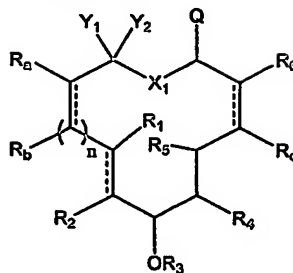


CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A compound having the structure:



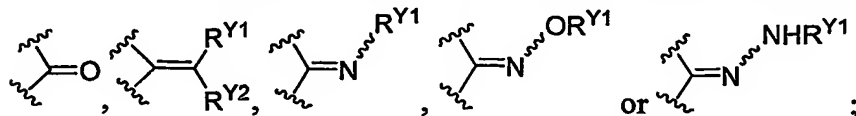
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or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof;

wherein R_1 and R_2 are each independently hydrogen, halogen, $-CN$, $-S(O)_{1-2}R^{1A}$, $-NO_2$, $-COR^{1A}$, $-CO_2R^{1A}$, $-NR^{1A}C(=O)R^{1B}$, $-NR^{1A}C(=O)OR^{1B}$, $-CONR^{1A}R^{1B}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-WR^{1A}$; wherein W is independently $-O-$, $-S-$ or $-NR^{1C}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{1A} , R^{1B} and R^{1C} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_1 and R_2 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

R₃ is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or a prodrug moiety or an oxygen protecting group;

R₄ is halogen, -OR^{4A}, -OC(=O)R^{4A} or -NR^{4A}R^{4B}, wherein R^{4A} and R^{4B} are independently hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; a prodrug moiety, a nitrogen protecting group or an oxygen protecting group; or R^{4A} and R^{4B}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety; or R₄, taken together with the carbon atom to which it is attached forms a moiety having the structure:



R₅ is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

R_6 is hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_{1-2}\text{R}^{6A}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{COR}^{6A}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{6A}$, $-\text{NR}^{6A}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{6B}$, $-\text{NR}^{6A}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{6B}$, $-\text{CONR}^{6A}\text{R}^{6B}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-\text{WR}^{6A}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ or $-\text{NR}^{6C}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{6A} , R^{6B} and R^{6C} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_6 and R_c , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

R_a and each occurrence of R_b are independently hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_{1-2}\text{R}^{a1}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{COR}^{a1}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{a1}$, $-\text{NR}^{a1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{a2}$, $-\text{NR}^{a1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{a2}$, $-\text{CONR}^{a1}\text{R}^{a2}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-\text{WR}^{a1}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ or $-\text{NR}^{a3}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{a1} , R^{a2} and R^{a3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_a and the adjacent occurrence of R_b , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

R_c is hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_{1-2}\text{R}^{c1}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{COR}^{c1}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{c1}$, $-\text{NR}^{c1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{c2}$, $-\text{NR}^{c1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{c2}$, $-\text{CONR}^{c1}\text{R}^{c2}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-\text{WR}^{c1}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ or $-\text{NR}^{c3}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{c1} , R^{c2} and R^{c3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_c and R_6 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

n is an integer from 1 to 5;

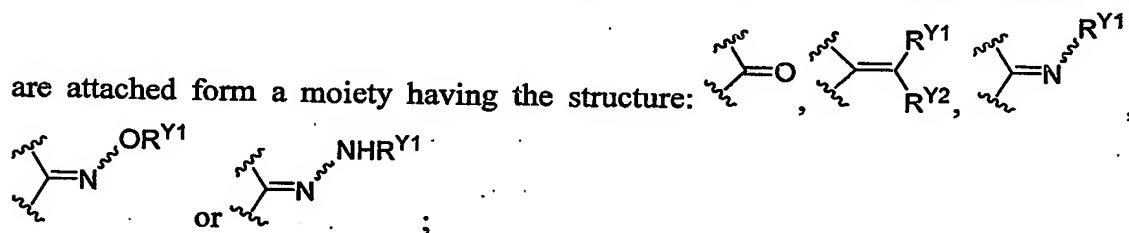
X_1 is O, S, NR^{X1} or $\text{CR}^{X1}\text{R}^{X2}$; wherein R^{X1} and R^{X2} are independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or a nitrogen protecting group;

Q is hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_{1-2}\text{R}^{Q1}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{COR}^{Q1}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{Q1}$, $\text{NR}^{Q1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{Q2}$, $-\text{NR}^{Q1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{Q2}$, $-\text{CONR}^{Q1}\text{R}^{Q2}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-\text{WR}^{Q1}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ or $-\text{NR}^{Q3}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{Q1} , R^{Q2} and R^{Q3} is

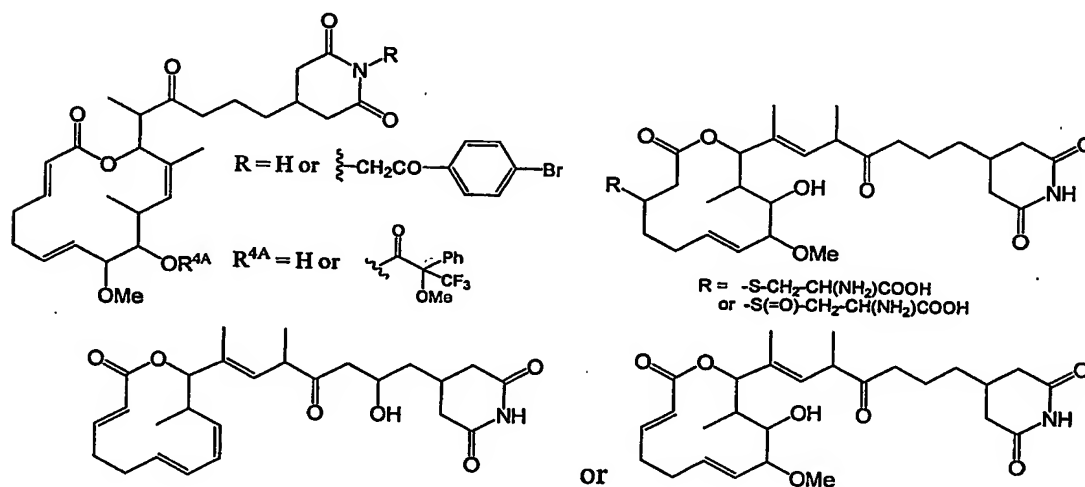
independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

Y_1 and Y_2 are independently hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or $-WR^{Y1}$; wherein W is independently -O-, -S- or $-NR^{Y2}$ -, wherein each occurrence of R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or Y_1 and Y_2 together with the carbon atom to which they

are attached form a moiety having the structure:



with the proviso that the compound does not have one of the following structures:



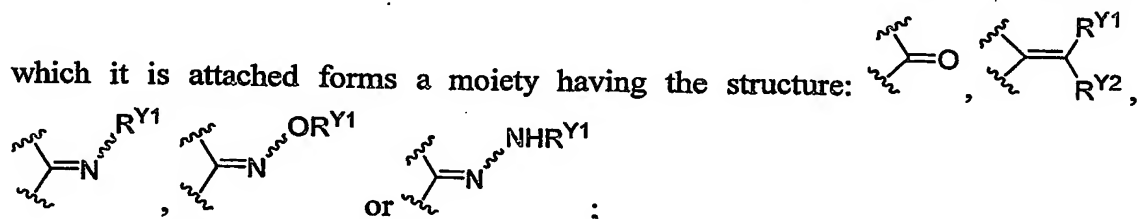
2. The compound of claim 1, wherein:

R_1 and R_2 are each independently hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl; or R_1 and R_2 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an epoxide, an aziridine or a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopropyl moiety;

R_3 is hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or aryl; a prodrug moiety or an oxygen protecting group;

R_4 is halogen, $-OR^{4A}$, $-OC(=O)R^{4A}$ or $-NR^{4A}R^{4B}$, wherein R^{4A} and R^{4B} are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl; a prodrug moiety, a nitrogen protecting group or an oxygen protecting group; or R^{4A} and R^{4B} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety; or R_4 , taken together with the carbon atom to

which it is attached forms a moiety having the structure:



The structures shown are: ---C(=O)--- , $\text{---C(R}^{Y1}\text{)=N---}$, $\text{---C(R}^{Y2}\text{)=N---}$, $\text{---C(R}^{Y1}\text{)=N---OR}^{Y1}$, $\text{---C(R}^{Y1}\text{)=N---NHR}^{Y1}$, and $\text{---C(R}^{Y1}\text{)=N---}$.

R_5 and R_6 are each independently hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl; or R_6 and R_c , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an epoxide, an aziridine or a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopropyl moiety;

R_a and each occurrence of R_b are independently hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-WR^{a1}$; wherein W is independently $-O-$, $-S-$ or $-NR^{a3}$, wherein each occurrence of R^{a1} , and R^{a3} is independently hydrogen, or an alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_a and the adjacent occurrence of R_b , taken together, form an epoxide, an aziridine or a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopropyl moiety;

R_c is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-WR^{c1}$; wherein W is independently $-O-$, $-S-$ or $-NR^{c3}$, wherein each occurrence of R^{c1} and R^{c3} is independently hydrogen, or an alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_c and R_6 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an epoxide, an aziridine or a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopropyl moiety;

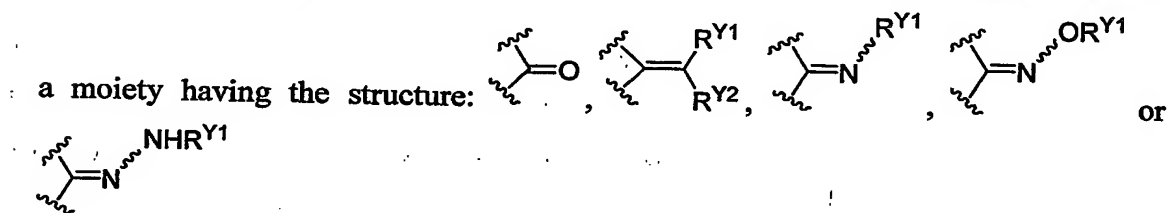
n is an integer from 1 to 5;

X_1 is O , S , NR^{X1} or $CR^{X1}R^{X2}$; wherein R^{X1} and R^{X2} are independently hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl, or a nitrogen protecting group;

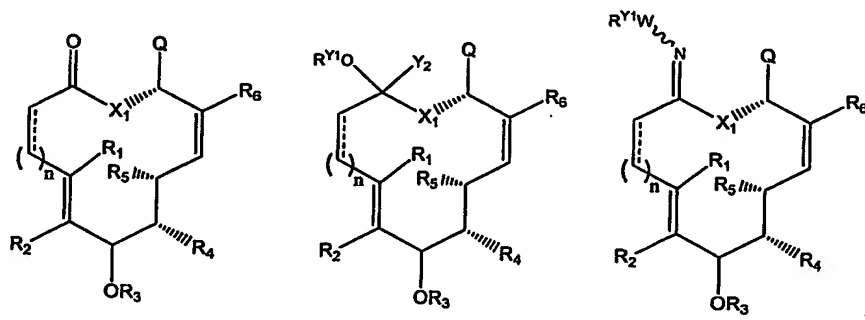
Q is hydrogen, halogen, $-CN$, $-S(O)_{1-2}R^{Q1}$, $-NO_2$, $-COR^{Q1}$, $-CO_2R^{Q1}$, $-NR^{Q1}C(=O)R^{Q2}$, $-NR^{Q1}C(=O)OR^{Q2}$, $-CONR^{Q1}R^{Q2}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic,

alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-WR^{Q1}$; wherein W is independently -O-, -S- or $-NR^{Q3}$ -, wherein each occurrence of R^{Q1} , R^{Q2} and R^{Q3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

Y_1 and Y_2 are independently hydrogen, an alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or $-WR^{Y1}$; wherein W is independently -O-, -S- or $-NR^{Y2}$ -, wherein each occurrence of R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} is independently hydrogen, or an alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or Y_1 and Y_2 together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form

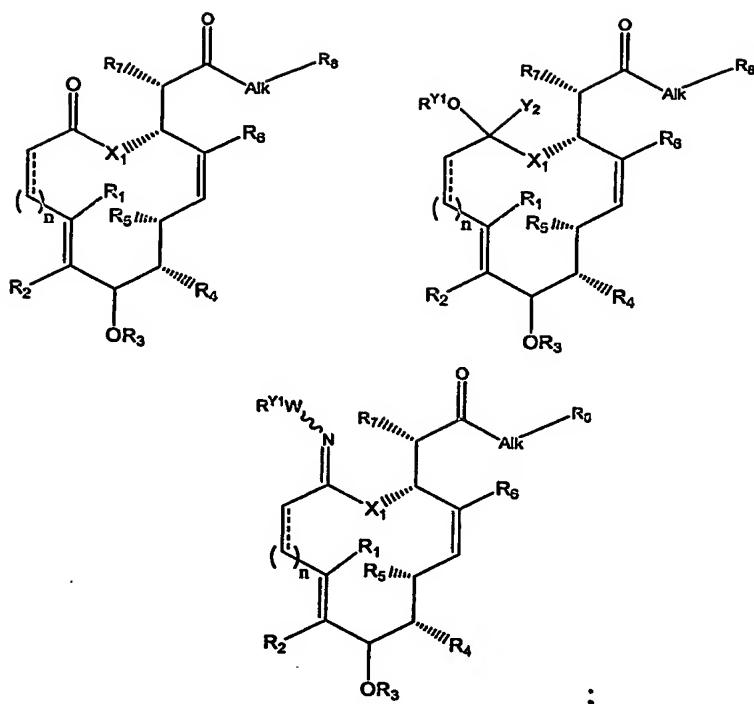


3. The compound of claim 2, wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, and the compound has one of the following structures:



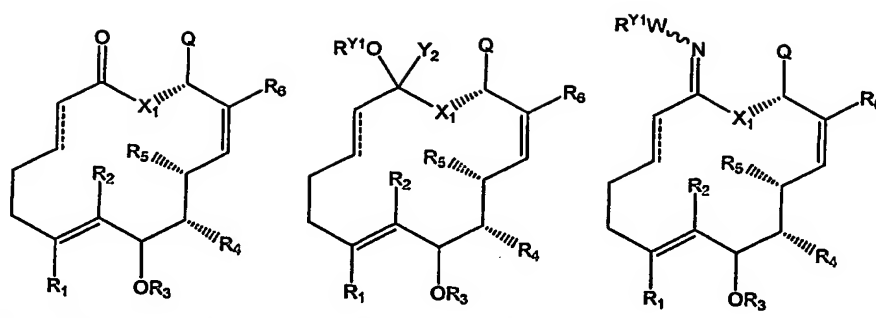
wherein R_1 - R_6 , Y_2 , X_1 , n and Q are as defined in claim 2; W is O or NH; and R^{Y1} is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety.

4. The compound of claim 2, wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, Q is a carbonyl-containing moiety and the compound has one of the following structures:



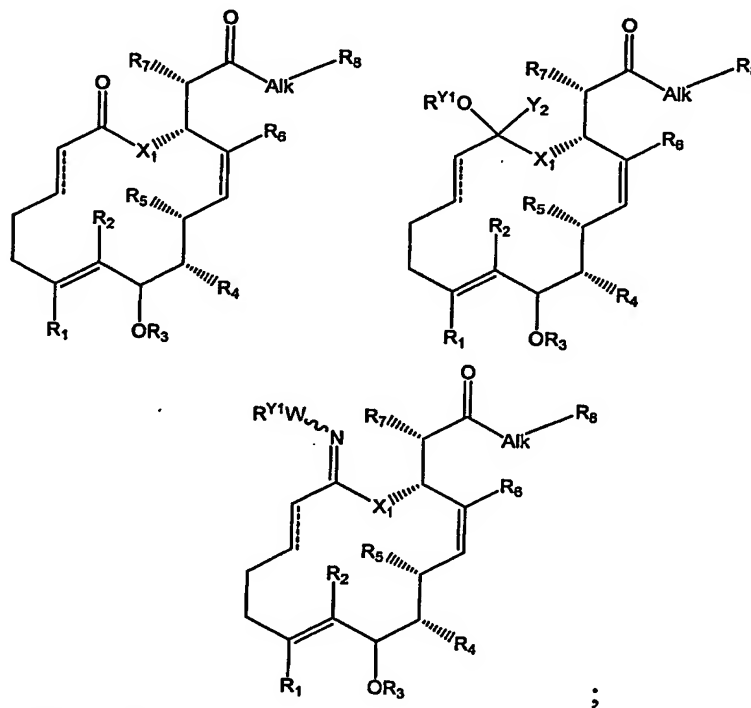
wherein R_1 - R_6 , Y_2 , X_1 , and n are as defined in claim 2; W is O or NH ; and R^{Y1} is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or heteroalkyl moiety; R_8 is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; and Alk is a substituted or unsubstituted C_{0-6} alkylidene or C_{0-6} alkenylidene chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are independently optionally replaced by CO , CO_2 , $COCO$, $CONR^{Z1}$, $OCONR^{Z1}$, $NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}$, $NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO$, $NR^{Z1}CO$, $NR^{Z1}CO_2$, $NR^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}$, SO , SO_2 , $NR^{Z1}SO_2$, SO_2NR^{Z1} , $NR^{Z1}SO_2NR^{Z2}$, O , S , or NR^{Z1} ; wherein each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl.

5. The compound of claim 2, wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, n is 3 and the compound has one of the following structures:



wherein R_1 - R_6 , Y_2 , Q and X_1 are as defined in claim 2; W is O or NH ; and R^{Y1} is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety.

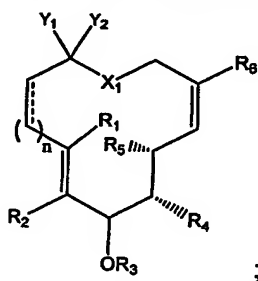
6. The compound of claim 2, wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, n is 3, Q is a carbonyl-containing moiety, and the compound has one of the following structures:



wherein R_1 - R_6 , X_1 and Y_2 are as defined in claim 2; W is O or NH ; R^{Y1} is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or heteroalkyl moiety; R_8 is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl,

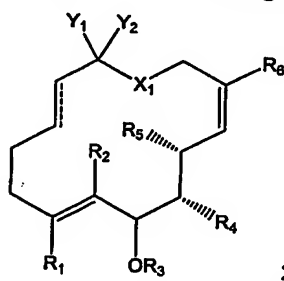
heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; and Alk is a substituted or unsubstituted C₀₋₆alkylidene or C₀₋₆alkenylidene chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are independently optionally replaced by CO, CO₂, COCO, CONR^{Z1}, OCONR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO, NR^{Z1}CO, NR^{Z1}CO₂, NR^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}, SO, SO₂, NR^{Z1}SO₂, SO₂NR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}SO₂NR^{Z2}, O, S, or NR^{Z1}; wherein each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl; and R₈ is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety.

7. The compound of claim 2, wherein R_a, R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, Q is hydrogen, and the compound has the following structure:



wherein R₁-R₆, n, X₁, Y₁ and Y₂ are as defined in claim 2.

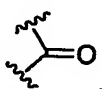
8. The compound of claim 2, wherein R_a, R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, n is 3, Q is hydrogen, and the compound has the following structure:



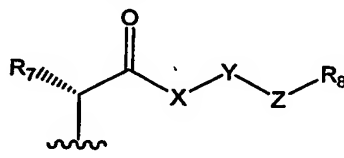
wherein R₁-R₆, X₁, Y₁ and Y₂ are as defined in claim 2.

9. The compound of any one of claims 1-8, wherein R₁ and R₂ are each hydrogen.

10. The compound of any one of claims 1-8, wherein R_5 and R_6 are each methyl.
11. The compound of any one of claims 1-8, wherein R_3 is lower alkyl.
12. The compound of claim 11, wherein R_3 is methyl.
13. The compound of any one of claims 1-8, wherein R_4 is OH, OAc, NH_2 or halogen, or R_4 taken together with the carbon atom to which it is attached forms a

moiety having the structure: 

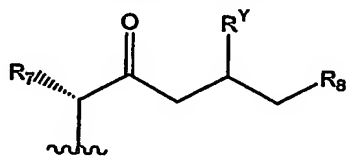
14. The compound of claim 4 or 6, wherein R_7 is lower alkyl.
15. The compound of claim 14, wherein R_7 is methyl.
16. The compound of any one of claims 1-3 and 5, wherein Q has the structure:



wherein R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic lower alkyl moiety; R_8 is a substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic, heterocyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; and X, Y and Z are independently a bond, -O-, -S-, -C(=O)-, - NR^{Z1} -, -CHOR Z1 -, -CHNR $^{Z1}R^{Z2}$ -, C=S, C=N(R^{Y1}) or -CH(Hal); or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{0-6} alkylidene or C_{0-6} alkenylidene chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are independently optionally replaced by CO, CO_2 , COCO, CONR Z1 , OCONR Z1 , NR $^{Z1}NR^{Z2}$, NR $^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO$, NR ^{Z1}CO , NR $^{Z1}CO_2$, NR $^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}$, SO, SO_2 , NR $^{Z1}SO_2$, SO_2NR^{Z1} , NR $^{Z1}SO_2NR^{Z2}$, O, S, or NR Z1 ; wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I; and each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl; or R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a

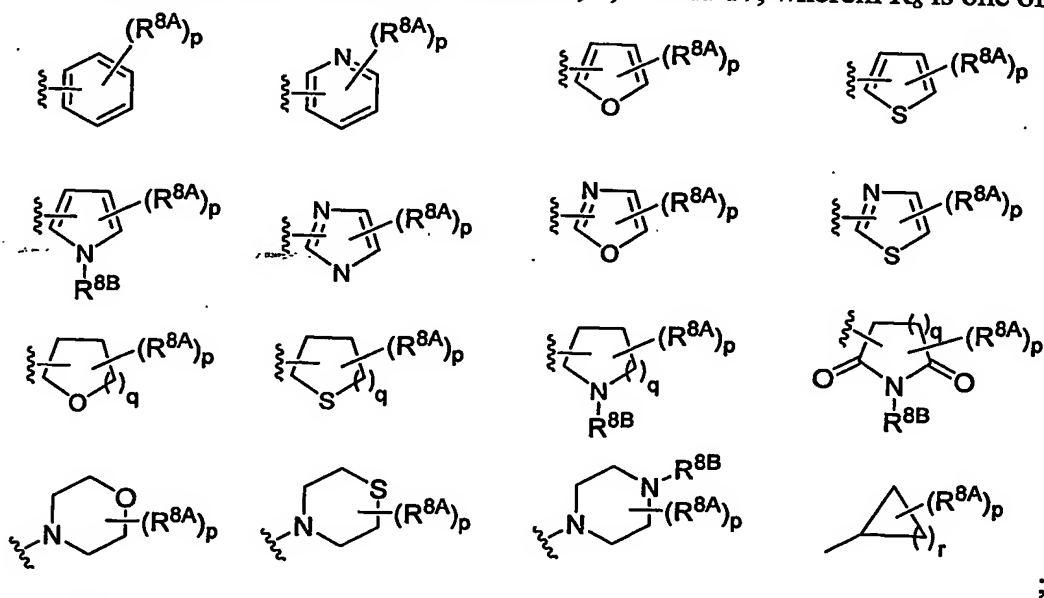
heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety; and pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thereof.

17. The compound of claim 16, wherein Q has the structure:



wherein R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic lower alkyl moiety; R_8 is a substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic, heterocyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; and R^Y is hydrogen, halogen, $-OR^{Y1}$ or $-NR^{Y1}NR^{Y2}$; wherein R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.

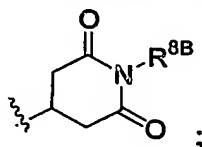
18. The compound of any one of claims 4, 6, 16 and 17, wherein R_8 is one of:



wherein p is an integer from 0 to 5; q is 1 or 2, r is an integer from 1 to 6; each occurrence of R^{8A} is independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-(alkyl)aryl$ or $-(alkyl)heteroaryl$, $-OR^{8C}$, $-SR^{8C}$, $-N(R^{8C})_2$, $-SO_2N(R^{8C})_2$, $-(C=O)N(R^{8C})_2$, halogen, $-CN$, $-NO_2$, $-(C=O)OR^{8C}$, $-N(R^{8C})(C=O)R^{8D}$, wherein each occurrence of R^{8C} and R^{8D} is independently hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower

heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, -(alkyl)aryl or -(alkyl)heteroaryl; and each occurrence of R^{8B} is independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

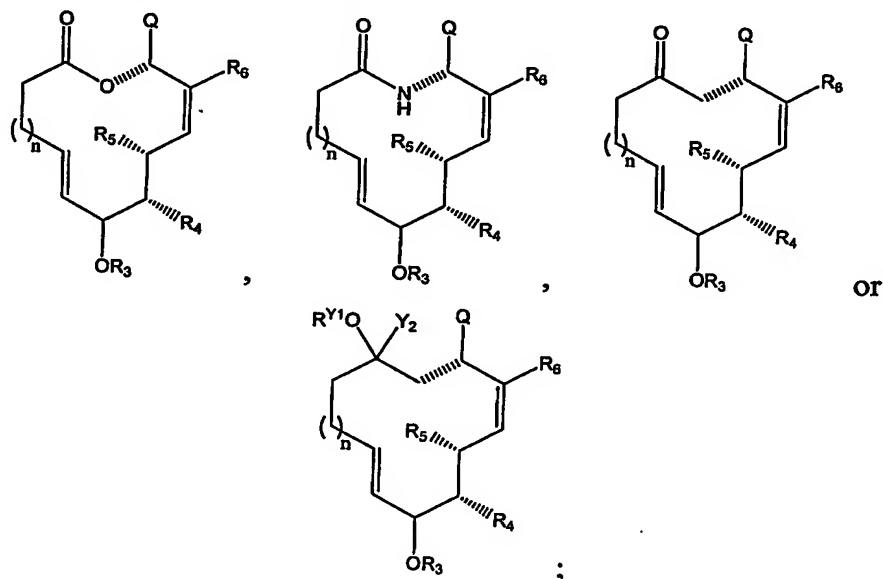
19. The compound of claim 18, wherein R_3 has the structure:



wherein R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

20. The compound of claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, wherein n is 3.
21. The compound of claim 3, 4, 5 or 6, wherein Y_1 is OR^{Y1} and Y_2 is lower alkyl; wherein R^{Y1} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.
22. The compound of claim 21, wherein Y_1 is OH and Y_2 is CF_3 .

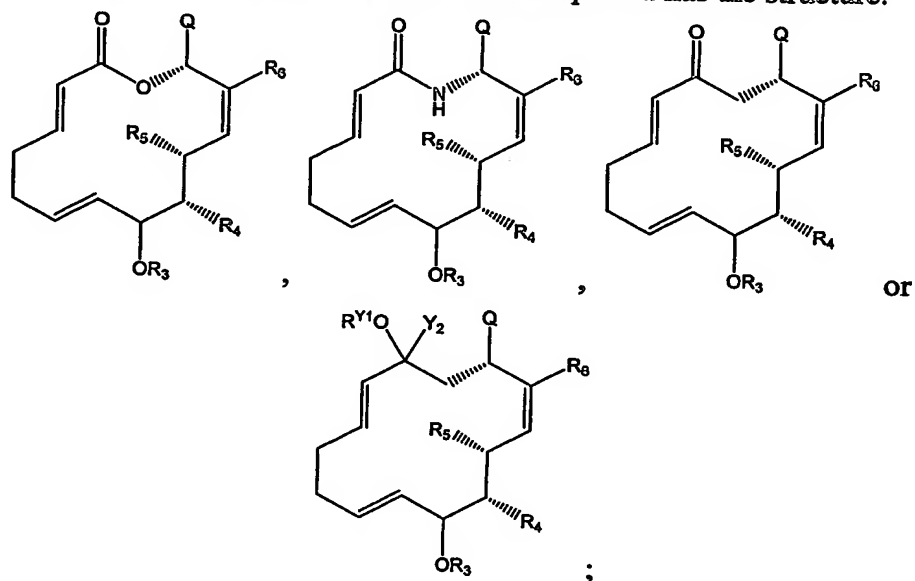
23. The compound of claim 2 wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, and the compound has one of the structures:



or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof;

wherein R_3 - R_6 , n and Q are as defined in claim 2; and Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

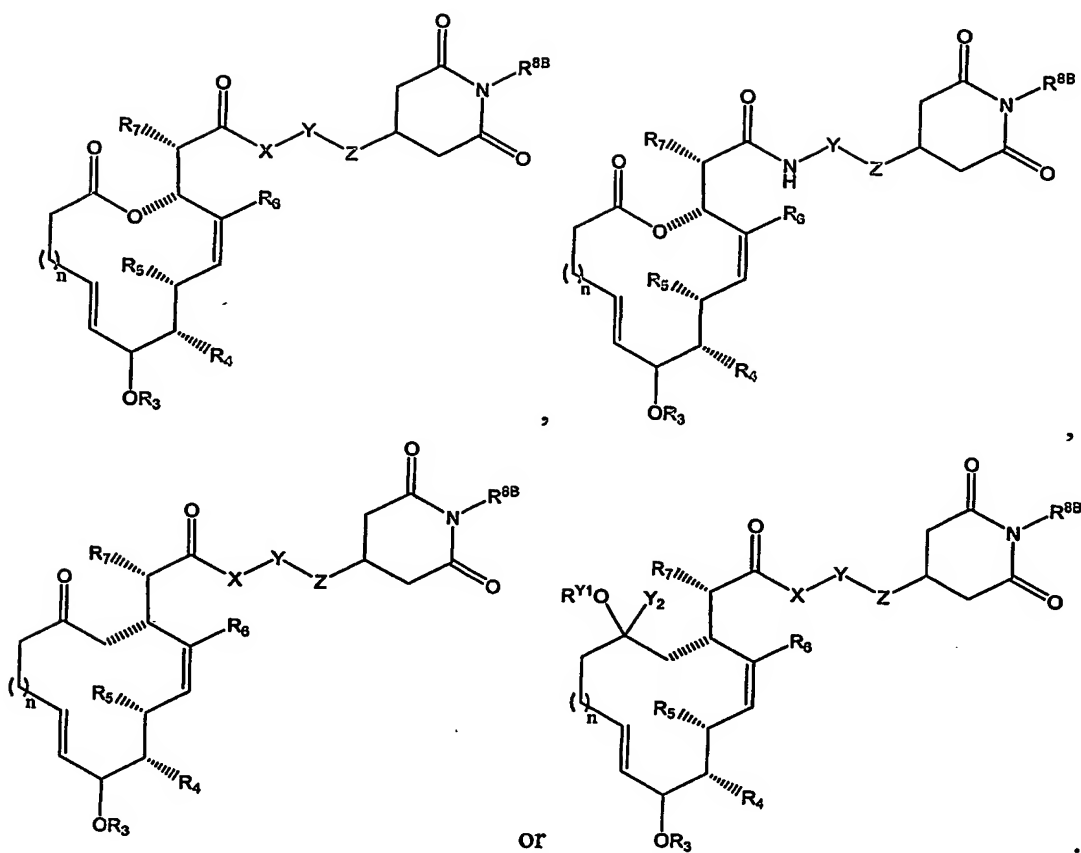
24. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof;

wherein R_3 - R_6 and Q are as defined in claim 2; and Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

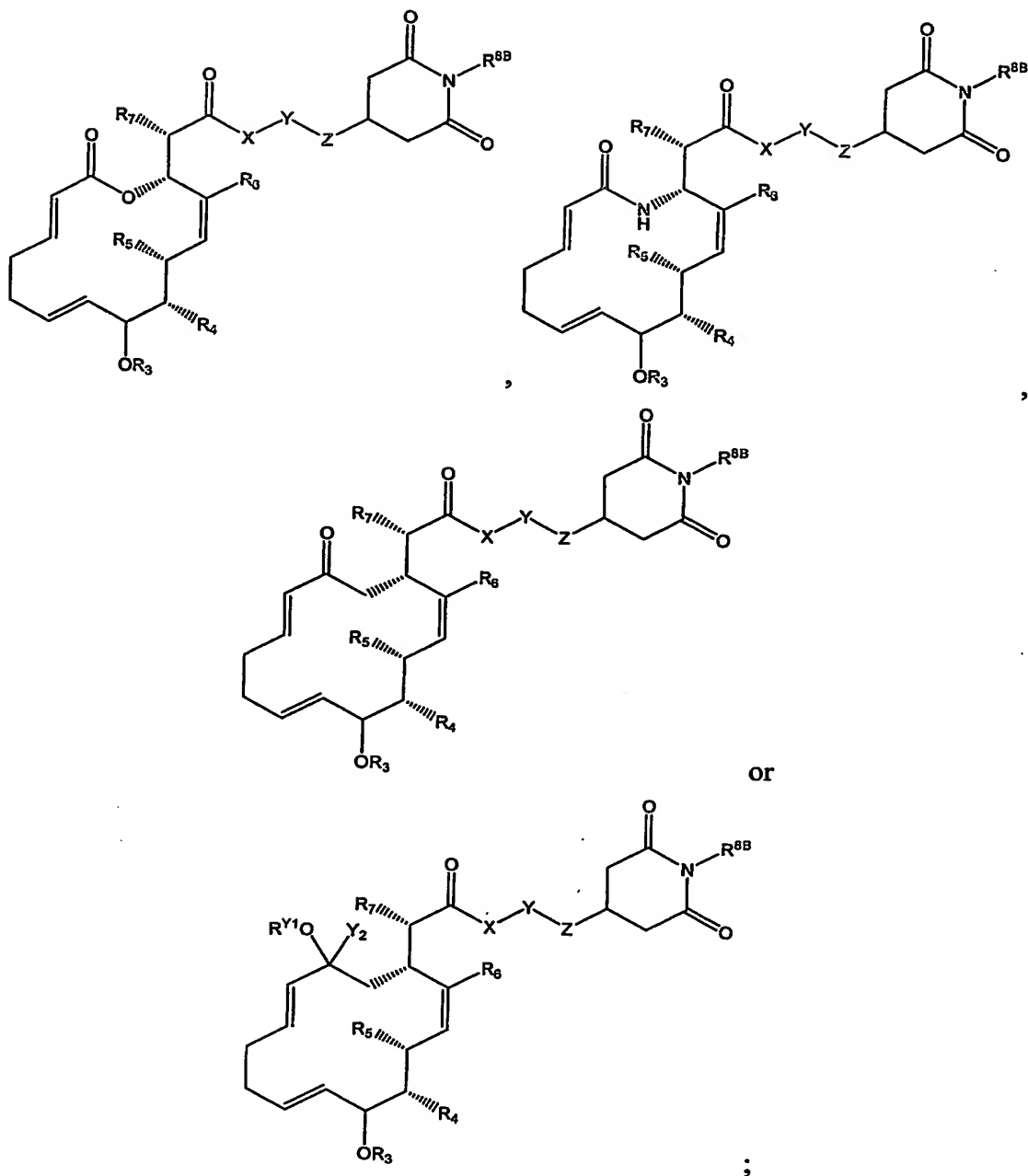
25. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof;

wherein R_3 - R_6 and n are as defined in claim 2; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic lower alkyl moiety; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and X , Y and Z are independently a bond, $-O-$, $-S-$, $-C(=O)-$, $-NR^{Z1}-$, $-CHOR^{Z1}$, $-CHNR^{Z1}R^{Z2}$, $C=S$, $C=N(R^{Y1})$ or $-CH(Hal)$; or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{0-6} alkylidene or C_{0-6} alkenylidene chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are independently optionally replaced by CO , CO_2 , $COCO$, $CONR^{Z1}$, $OCONR^{Z1}$, $NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}$, $NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO$, $NR^{Z1}CO$, $NR^{Z1}CO_2$, $NR^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}$, SO , SO_2 , $NR^{Z1}SO_2$, SO_2NR^{Z1} , $NR^{Z1}SO_2NR^{Z2}$, O , S , or NR^{Z1} ; wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F , Cl , Br and I ; and each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl; or R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.

26. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



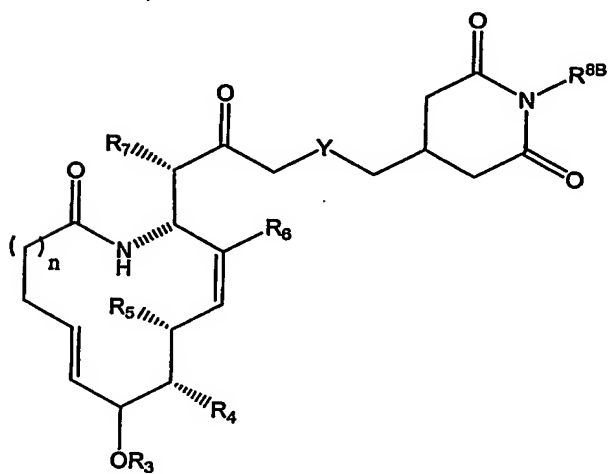
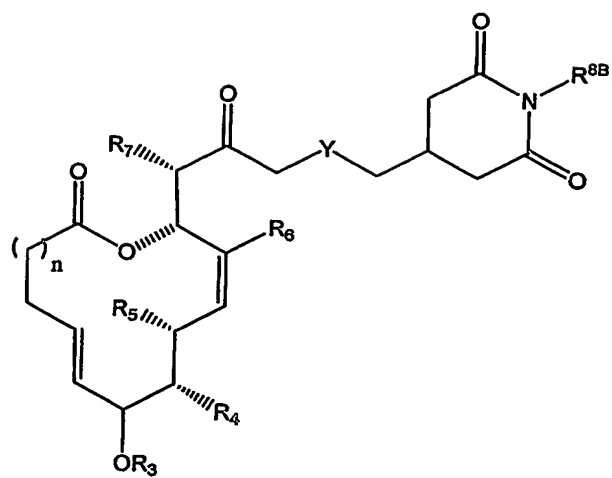
or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof;

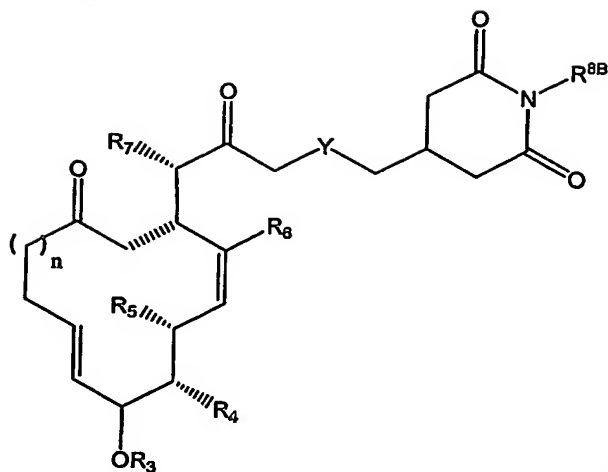
wherein R_3 - R_6 are as defined in claim 2; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic lower alkyl moiety; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and X, Y and Z are independently a bond, -O-, -S-, -C(=O)-, -NR^{Z1}-, -CHOR^{Z1}-, -CHNR^{Z1}R^{Z2}-, C=S, C=N(R^{Y1}) or -CH(Hal); or a substituted or unsubstituted C₀₋₆alkylidene or C₀₋₆alkenylidene chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are

independently optionally replaced by CO, CO₂, COCO, CONR^{Z1}, OCONR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO, NR^{Z1}CO, NR^{Z1}CO₂, NR^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}, SO, SO₂, NR^{Z1}SO₂, SO₂NR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}SO₂NR^{Z2}, O, S, or NR^{Z1}; wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I; and each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl; or R^{Z1} and R^{Z2}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.

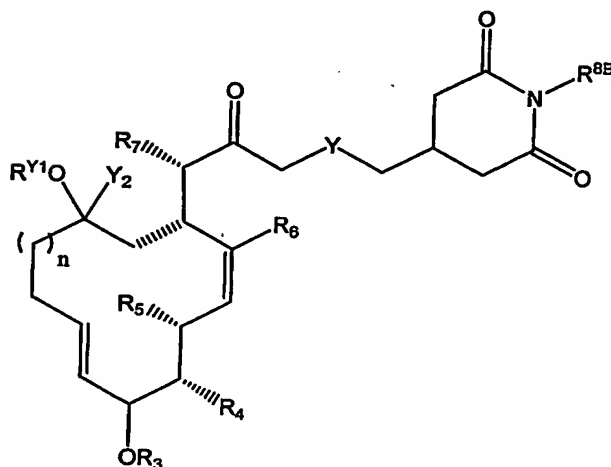
27. The compound of claim 25 or 26, wherein -X-Y-Z together represents the moiety -CH₂-Y-CH₂-; wherein Y is -CHOR^{Y1}, -CHNR^{Y1}R^{Y2}, C=O, C=S, C=N(R^{Y1}) or -CH(Hal); wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I; and R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.

28. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:





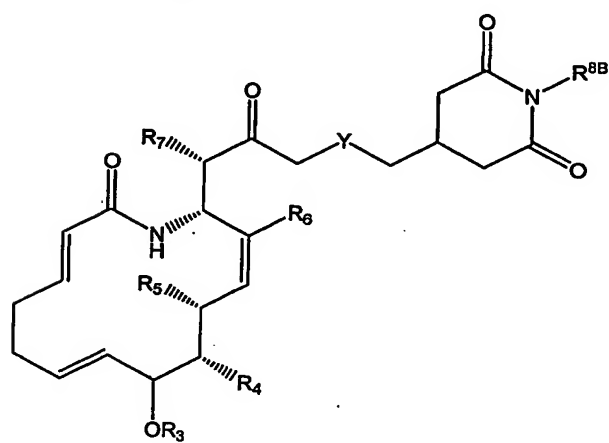
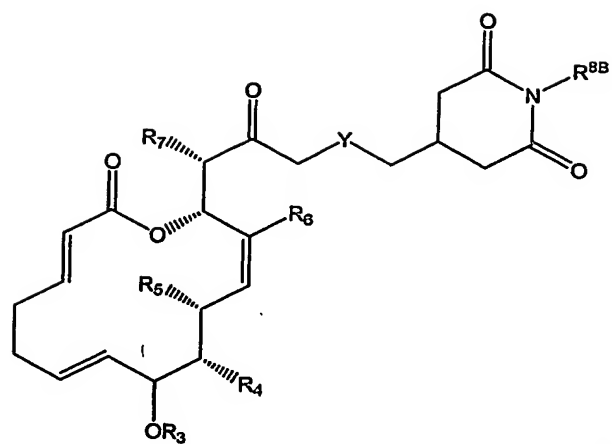
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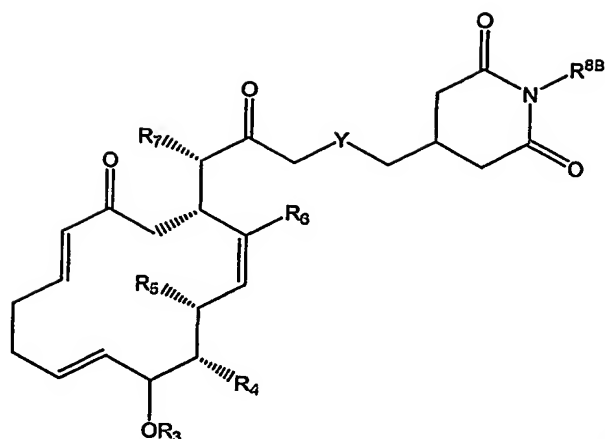


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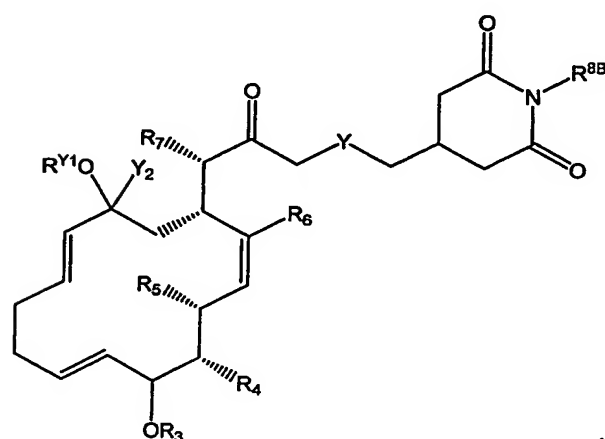
wherein R_3 - R_6 and n are as defined in claim 2; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic lower alkyl moiety; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and Y is $-CHOR^{Y1}$, $-CHNR^{Y1}R^{Y2}$, $C=O$, $C=S$, $C=N(R^{Y1})$ or $-CH(Hal)$; wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I; and R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.

29. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:





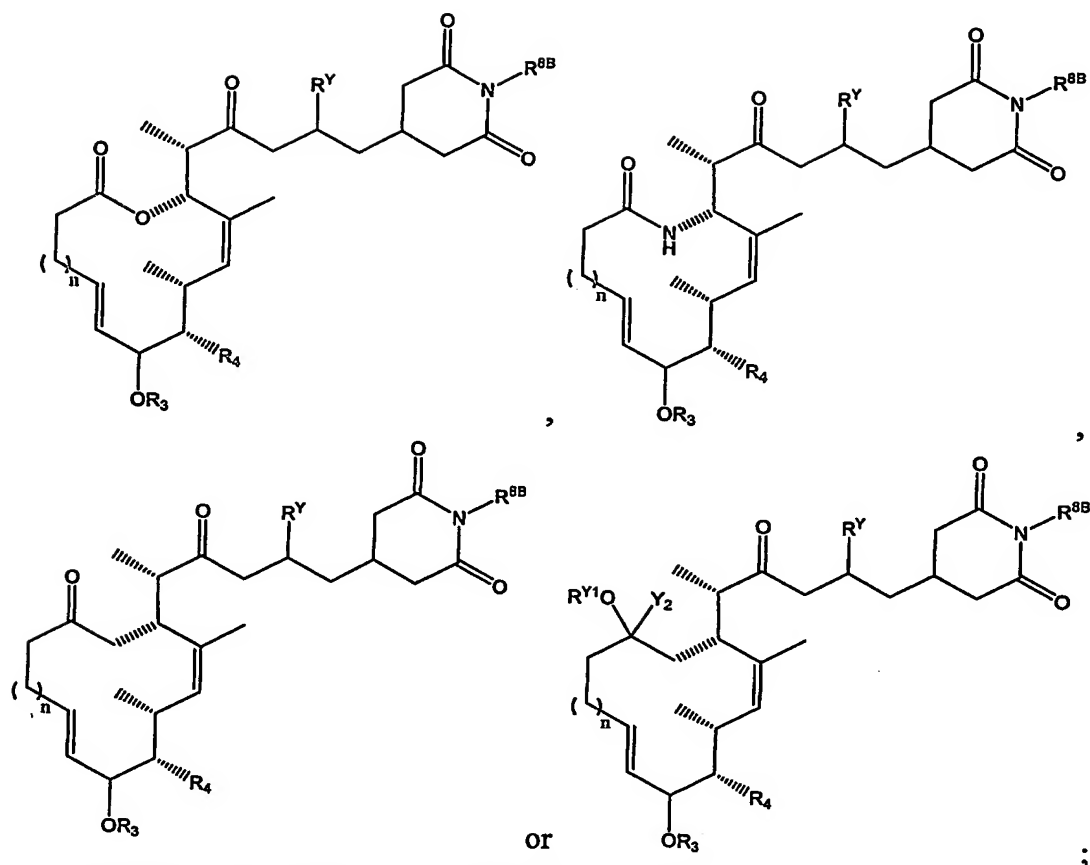
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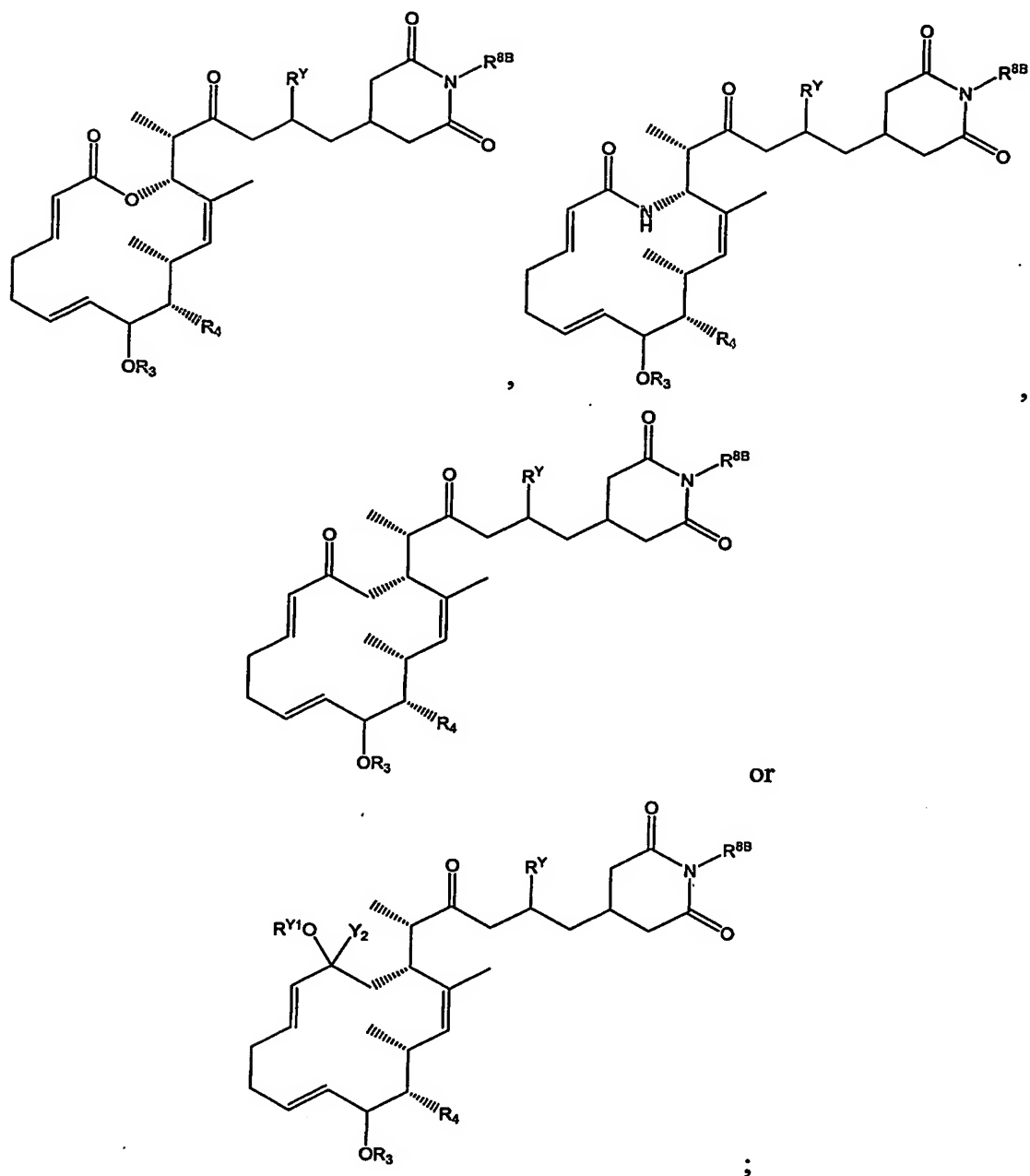
wherein R₃-R₆ are as defined in claim 2; Y₂ and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R₇ is a substituted or unsubstituted, linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic lower alkyl moiety; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and Y is -CHOR^{Y1}, -CHNR^{Y1}R^{Y2}, C=O, C=S, C=N(R^{Y1}) or -CH(Hal); wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I; and R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.

30. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



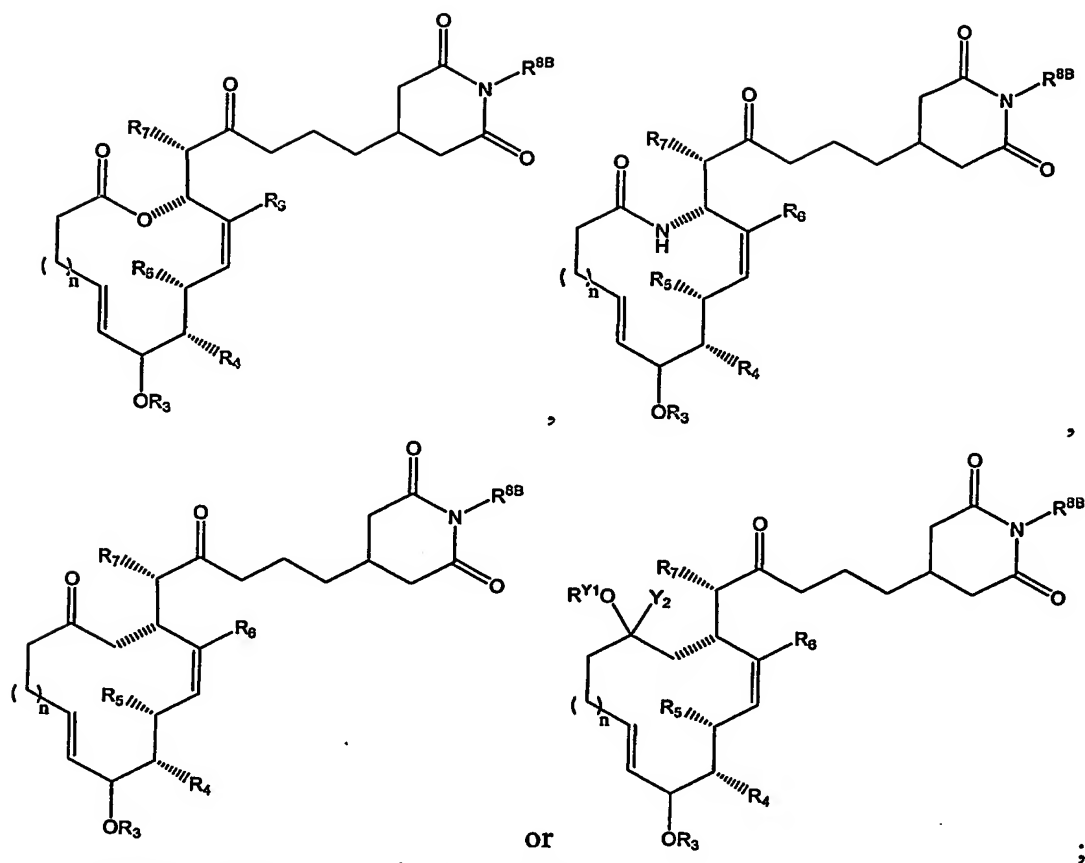
wherein n , R_3 and R_4 are as defined in claim 2; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and R^Y is hydrogen, halogen, $-OR^{Y1}$ or $-NR^{Y1}NR^{Y2}$; wherein R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.

31. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



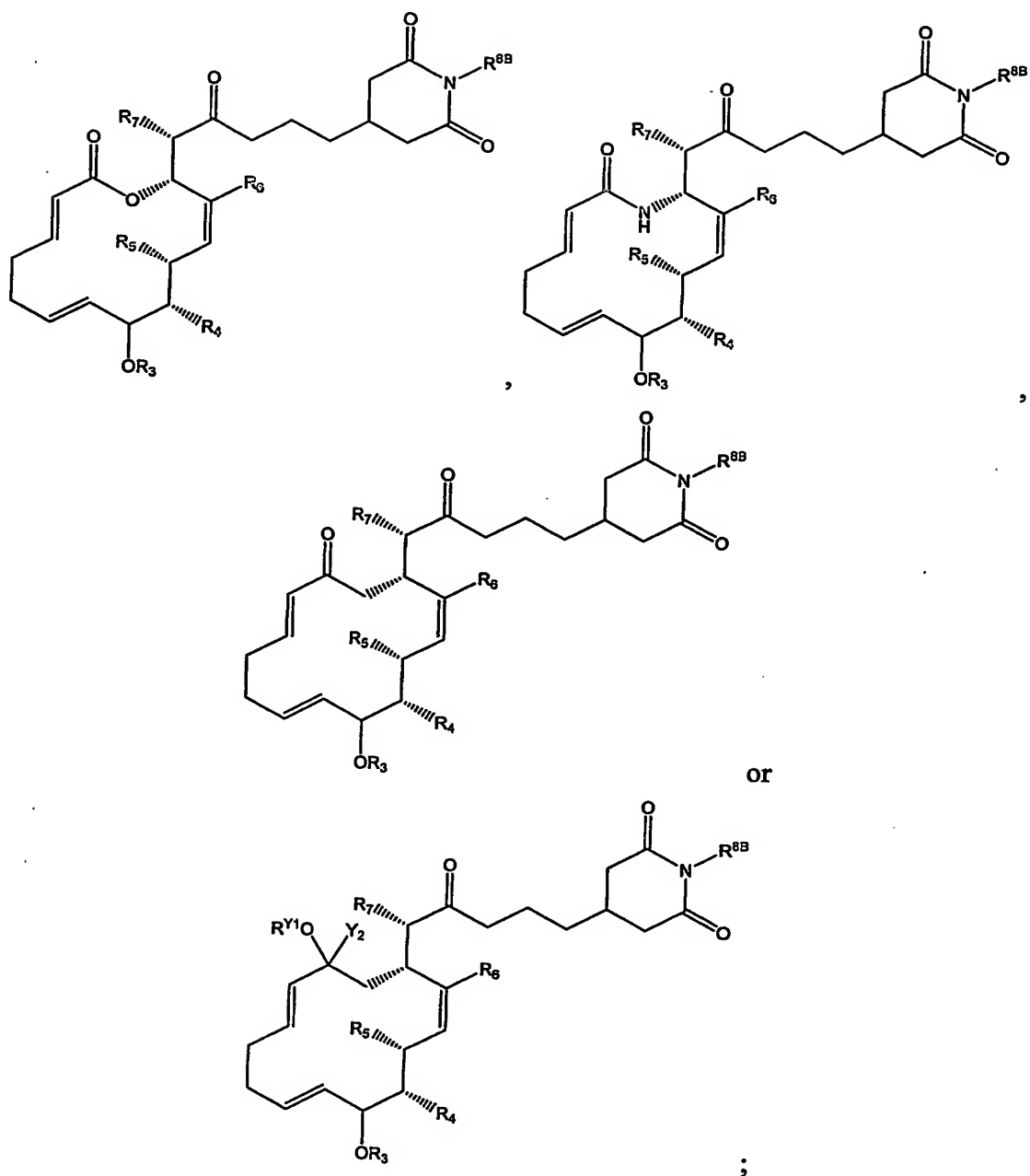
wherein R_3 and R_4 are as defined in claim 2; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and R^Y is hydrogen, halogen, $-OR^{Y1}$ or $-NR^{Y1}NR^{Y2}$; wherein R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.

32. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



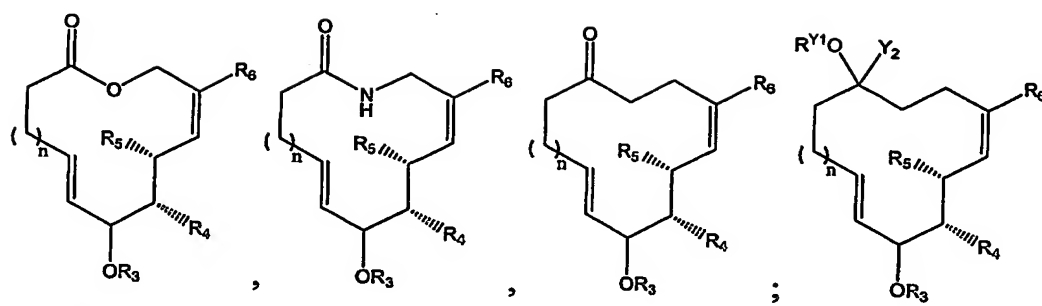
wherein R_3 - R_6 and n are as defined in claim 11; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic lower alkyl moiety; and R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

33. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



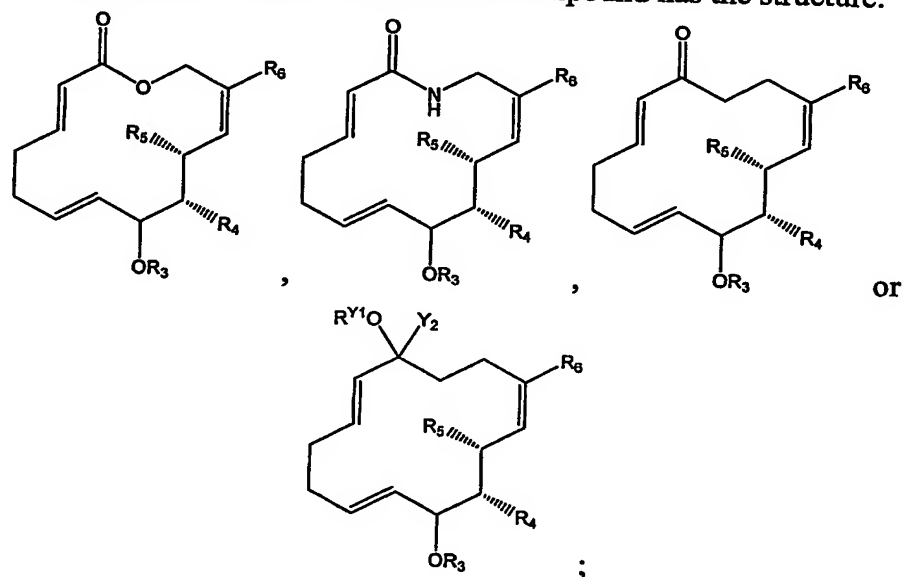
wherein R_3 - R_6 are as defined in claim 11; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic lower alkyl moiety; and R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

34. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



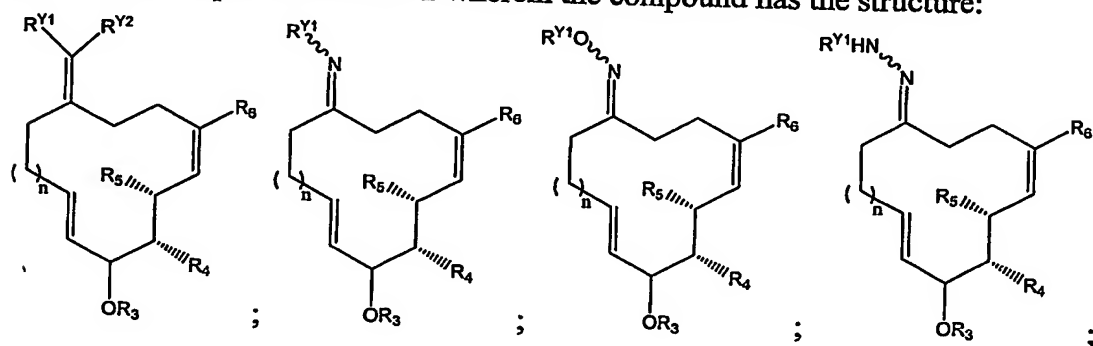
wherein R_3 - R_6 and n are as defined in claim 2; and Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

35. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



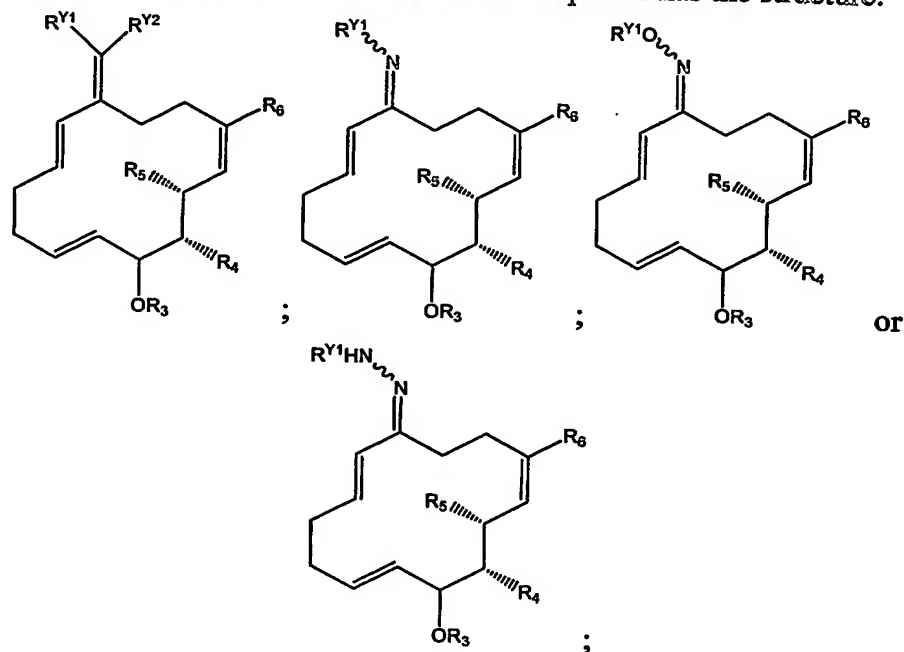
wherein R_3 - R_6 are as defined in claim 2; and Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

36. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:




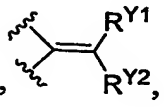
wherein R_3 - R_6 and n are as defined in claim 2; and Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

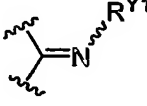
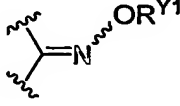
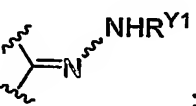
37. The compound of claim 2 wherein the compound has the structure:



wherein R_3 - R_6 are as defined in claim 2; and Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

38. The compound of any one of claims 34-37, wherein R_5 and R_6 are each lower alkyl.
39. The compound of claim 38, wherein R_5 and R_6 are each methyl.
40. The compound of any one of claims 34-37, wherein R_3 is lower alkyl.
41. The compound of claim 40, wherein R_3 is methyl.
42. The compound of any one of claims 34-37, wherein R_4 is hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, acyloxy, amino or halogen, or R_4 taken together with the carbon atom to

which it is attached forms a moiety having the structure: , ,

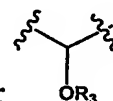
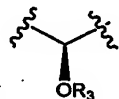
, , or ; wherein Y₁ and Y₂ are independently hydrogen, lower alky, aryl or heteroaryl.

43. The compound of claim 42, wherein R₄ is OH, OAc, NH₂ or F, or R₄ taken together with the carbon atom to which it is attached forms a moiety having the

structure: .

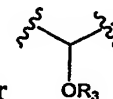
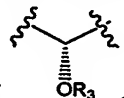
44. The compound of any one of claims 34-37, wherein the stereocenter

has the following stereochemistry



45. The compound of any one of claims 34-37, wherein the stereocenter

has the following stereochemistry

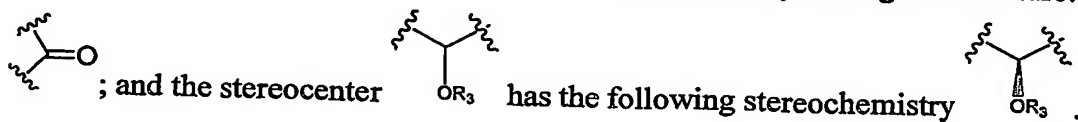


46. The compound of claim 42, wherein Y₂ is lower alkyl optionally substituted with one to three halogen atoms and R^{Y1} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

47. The compound of any one of claims 34-37, wherein Y₂ is lower alkyl optionally substituted with one to three halogen atoms and R^{Y1} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

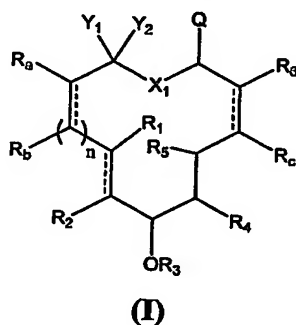
48. The compound of any one of claims 34-37, wherein Y₂ is lower alkyl optionally substituted with one to three halogen atoms and R^{Y1} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; R₃, R₅ and R₆ are each methyl; R₄ is OH, OAc, NH₂ or F, or R₄ taken together

with the carbon atom to which it is attached forms a moiety having the structure:



49. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant or vehicle; and
a compound having the structure:



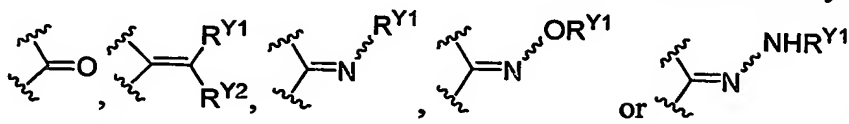
or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

wherein R_1 and R_2 are each independently hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_{1-2}R^{1A}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{COR}^{1A}$, $-\text{CO}_2R^{1A}$, $-\text{NR}^{1A}\text{C}(=\text{O})R^{1B}$, $-\text{NR}^{1A}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{1B}$, $-\text{CONR}^{1A}R^{1B}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-\text{WR}^{1A}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ or $-\text{NR}^{1C}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{1A} , R^{1B} and R^{1C} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_1 and R_2 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

R_3 is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or a prodrug moiety or an oxygen protecting group;

R_4 is halogen, $-\text{OR}^{4A}$, $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})R^{4A}$ or $-\text{NR}^{4A}R^{4B}$; wherein R^{4A} and R^{4B} are independently hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; a prodrug moiety, a nitrogen protecting group or an oxygen protecting group; or R^{4A} and R^{4B} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety; or R_4 , taken together

with the carbon atom to which it is attached forms a moiety having the structure:



R_5 is hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

R_6 is hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_{1-2}\text{R}^{6A}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{COR}^{6A}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{6A}$, $-\text{NR}^{6A}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{6B}$, $-\text{NR}^{6A}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{6B}$, $-\text{CONR}^{6A}\text{R}^{6B}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-\text{WR}^{6A}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ or $-\text{NR}^{6C}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{6A} , R^{6B} and R^{6C} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_6 and R_c , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

R_a and each occurrence of R_b are independently hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_{1-2}\text{R}^{a1}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{COR}^{a1}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{a1}$, $-\text{NR}^{a1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{a2}$, $-\text{NR}^{a1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{a2}$, $-\text{CONR}^{a1}\text{R}^{a2}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-\text{WR}^{a1}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ or $-\text{NR}^{a3}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{a1} , R^{a2} and R^{a3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_a and the adjacent occurrence of R_b , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

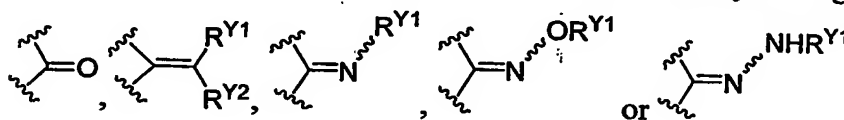
R_c is hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_{1-2}\text{R}^{c1}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{COR}^{c1}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{c1}$, $-\text{NR}^{c1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{c2}$, $-\text{NR}^{c1}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{c2}$, $-\text{CONR}^{c1}\text{R}^{c2}$; an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or $-\text{WR}^{c1}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ or $-\text{NR}^{c3}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{c1} , R^{c2} and R^{c3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_c and R_6 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

n is an integer from 1 to 5;

X_1 is O, S, NR^{X1} or $\text{CR}^{\text{X1}}\text{R}^{\text{X2}}$; wherein R^{X1} and R^{X2} are independently hydrogen, halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or a nitrogen protecting group;

Q is hydrogen, halogen, -CN, -S(O)₁₋₂R^{Q1}, -NO₂, -COR^{Q1}, -CO₂R^{Q1}, -NR^{Q1}C(=O)R^{Q2}, -NR^{Q1}C(=O)OR^{Q2}, -CONR^{Q1}R^{Q2}, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or -WR^{Q1}; wherein W is independently -O-, -S- or -NR^{Q3}-, wherein each occurrence of R^{Q1}, R^{Q2} and R^{Q3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;

Y₁ and Y₂ are independently hydrogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or -WR^{Y1}; wherein W is independently -O-, -S- or -NR^{Y2}-, wherein each occurrence of R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or Y₁ and Y₂ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a moiety having the structure:



50. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 49 wherein the compound is present in an amount effective to inhibit the metastasis of tumor cells.
51. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 49 wherein the compound is present in an amount effective to inhibit angiogenesis.
52. The composition of claim 49, further comprising a cytotoxic agent.
53. The composition of claim 52, wherein the cytotoxic agent is an anticancer agent.
54. The composition of claim 53, wherein the anticancer agent is 12,13-desoxyepothilone B, (E)-9,10-dehydro-12,13-desoxyEpoB, 26-CF₃-(E)-9,10-dehydro-12,13-desoxyEpoB, taxol, radicicol or TMC-95A/B.
55. The composition of claim 49, further comprising a palliative agent.

56. A method for treating or lessening the severity of metastasis of tumor cells in a subject comprising:
administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition according to claim 49;
said method optionally further comprising a cytotoxic agent.
57. The method of claim 56, wherein the method is used to treat or lessen the severity of metastasis of prostate, breast, colon, bladder, cervical, skin, testicular, kidney, ovarian, stomach, brain, liver, pancreatic or esophageal cancer or lymphoma, leukemia, or multiple myeloma.
58. The method of claim 57, wherein the cancer is a solid tumor.
59. The method of claim 56, wherein the cytotoxic agent is an anticancer agent.
60. The method of claim 59, wherein the anticancer agent is 12,13-desoxyepothilone B, (E)-9,10-dehydro-12,13-desoxyEpoB, 26-CF3-(E)-9,10-dehydro-12,13-desoxyEpoB, taxol, radicicol or TMC-95A/B.
61. The method of claim 59, further comprising administering a palliative agent.
62. A method for inhibiting angiogenesis in a subject comprising:
administering to a subject in need thereof an angiogenesis inhibiting amount of a composition according to claim 49.
63. The method of claim 62, wherein the angiogenesis causes an angiogenesis dependent disease.
64. The method of claim 63, wherein the angiogenesis dependent disease is ocular angiogenic diseases, diabetic retinopathy, retinopathy of prematurity, corneal

graft rejection, neovascular glaucoma, retrolental fibroplasias, rubeosis, solid tumors, blood born tumors, leukemias, tumor metastases, benign tumors, acoustic neuromas, neurofibromas, trachomas, pyogenic granulomas, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, Osler-Webber Syndrome, myocardial angiogenesis, plaque neovascularization, telangiectasia, hemophiliac joints, angiofibroma, or wound granulation.

65. A method of treating a non-tumor blood condition associated with angiogenesis in a subject comprising:

administering to a subject in need thereof an angiogenesis inhibiting amount of a composition according to claim 49.

66. The method of claim 65 wherein the undesired angiogenesis occurs in polyarteritis, sickle cell anemia, vein occlusion, artery occlusion, carotid obstructive disease, Osler-Weber-Rendu disease or atherosclerosis.

67. A method of treating an immune disease associated with angiogenesis in a subject comprising:

administering to a subject in need thereof an angiogenesis inhibiting amount of a composition according to claim 49.

68. The method of claim 67 wherein the undesired angiogenesis occurs in rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus, in osteoarthritis or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

69. A method of treating an infection associated with angiogenesis in a subject comprising:

administering to a subject in need thereof an angiogenesis inhibiting amount of a composition according to claim 49.

70. The method of claim 69 wherein the undesired angiogenesis occurs in syphilis, Mycobacteria infections, Herpes simplex infections, Herpes zoster infections, protazoan infections, in toxoplasmosis or Bartonellosis.